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NO BOLSHEVISTS IN THIS STATE SAYS DARLING

"There Must be no Lenines Here" States Chairman of Red Cross Drive

LYNDONVILLE LEADS IN XMAS CAMPAIGN

St. J. Expects 1000 New Members Before Saturday Other Towns Working

Burlington, Dec. 20.—There must be no Bolsheviki in Vermont—no Trotsky or Lenin—in this Christmas drive for memberships in the Red Cross. Vermont must in no way emulate the downfall of Russia. Not much is being asked of the individual—just \$1—and that dollar will be made to do 100 cents worth of service for American soldiers.

Thus spoke Charles H. Darling, who has charge of the state-wide campaign to secure 25,000 new members for the Red Cross in Vermont. Judge Darling had just been talking with one of the county managers. It had been related to him that some persons had stated that they saw no reason why they should join the Red Cross, that the war was not of their making and for this reason they were not going to lend assistance.

Vermonters Loyal. It is fortunate there are few persons of this kind in the state. The great majority are loyal to the fight to maintain democracy and they are fast becoming members of the Red Cross.

The campaign is moving along with lots of satisfaction tied to it. There are not many communities that will fall short of their quotas. Those that were behind on the third day of the campaign were requested to speed up and come over the top Saturday night with the full number of desired members, and it will be more gratifying if the number is exceeded.

Lyndonville Leads State. Lyndonville is the star community in the state. The solicitors there have brought in 800 new members and the town of Lyndon has a population of 3,204. It is expected that St. Johnsbury will have 1,000 new members before Saturday night. Orange county reports 502 new members from seven towns and the full quota of 987 is predicted before the campaign closes.

Orleans County Outlook Good. The outlook in Orleans county is good for its quota of 2,508.

Addison county has reached in excess of 50 per cent of its allotment of 1,562 and there is to be no letup in the work until the final minute of the last day.

Burlington needs speeding up. Of the required 2,500 new subscribers but 1,000 had been obtained by noon today. Boy Scouts are now hustling for new subscribers. They began on the work today and from indications are doing finely. Jericho has 65 new members and says it will be 100 Saturday night. Shelburne reports 62. Rutland city has 500 new names and the county is expected to do even better than its quota of 2,699.

Caledonia County Standing.

In reporting the county standing last night County Chairman Gilbert M. Campbell of Lyndonville said: "The end is not yet," and added that he expected the county to "come across" with flying colors in the Red Cross Christmas campaign. The reports from county towns follow:

Town	New mem.	Renewals
Barnet	56	
Burke	25	
Groton	36	24
Hardwick	84	
Lyndon	737	152
Newark	30	
St. Johnsbury	500	
Sheffield	55	2
Stannard	7	
Sutton	55	
Walden	25	
Wheelock	25	

KRUPP NAVAL WORKS ENLARGED

Munitions Plant Ablaze at Essen, Germany—Damage Reported Serious

Geneva, Dec. 23.—The Krupps have recently quadrupled their Naval plant near Kiel, according to a dispatch from Berlin, by way of Berne to Lausanne.

This was done at the request of the German Government for the purpose of making up losses in submarines, which, the dispatch asserts, have been heavier than the German Admiralty admits.

Maastricht, Holland, Dec. 23.—British Admiralty per Wireless Press—Workmen from Essen, Germany, say that the Krupp plant, the great German munitions establishment, has been ablaze for 24 hours.

Amsterdam, Dec. 23.—A dispatch from the frontier to the Telegraf says it is learned from Dutch workmen that an explosion occurred in the electric power station at the Krupp plant in Essen, owing to a short circuit. The building is reported to have been damaged seriously.

DEATH RATE LOW AT CAMP DEVENS COMPETITION IS GETTING KEEN

Gorgas Charges Not Directed at Ayer Cantonment—Plenty of Clothing

Ayer, Mass., Dec. 19.—Divisional officers at Camp Devens declared today that charges by General Gorgas, regarding unsanitary conditions in training camps were not directed at Camp Devens. The death rate here they said was the lowest in the country and far below the usual army rate.

Every man in the camp has winter clothing with the exception of a few new recruits who will be supplied as soon as they have passed the physical examinations.

Medical experts have said that Camp Devens was one of the healthiest of cantonments and officers asserted that the base hospital was second to none in the country, and the equipment more than in many city hospitals.

There has been no deaths from measles and less than half a dozen from pneumonia.

DRAFT BOARD ADVISES ON QUESTIONNAIRES

A steady stream of questionnaires are flowing from the offices of the local draft board each day. To facilitate matters the members of the board advise that registrants who receive questionnaires should not try to fill them out alone, but go to one of the members of the Legal Advisory Board, Alexander, Dunnett, Ellisha May and Harry Blodgett, or one of the following who are associate members of the Legal Advisory Board. No charge will be made for this service.

Registrants whose address has changed since they registered last June, should notify the local board of the changed address at once. Relatives of registrants who know of such changed address should also do this. Barnett—E. B. Chase, Harvey Burbank, Leslie H. Thornton, George F. Finch, Burke, H. D. Webster, Oscar C. Woodruff, Danville, Brian Brown, Gilbert S. Hastings, J. Wesley Ward, Hardwick, Walter A. Dutton, Bernard J. Mulcahy, Sumner E. Darling, Jr., Melvin G. Morse, Al. B. Thomas, A. D. Kimball, Kirby, William P. Russell, Lyndon, E. A. Cook, Nathan A. Norton, Joseph T. Gleason, Lyndonville, George W. Pierce, Newark, O. D. Park, Peachment, H. A. Renfrew, Loren E. Patridge, Ryegate, John McLean, James Craigie, Stannard, J. D. Hutchins, Sheffield, H. P. Simpson, Dr. S. A. Jones, St. Johnsbury, Walter P. Smith, David E. Porter, G. Clinton Frye, Guy W. Hill, J. Rolf Searles, James B. Campbell, Harry W. Witters, Arthur L. Graves, Charles A. Shields, Walter W. Wesley, Samuel E. Richardson, David S. Conant, Hugh W. Hastings, Sutton, Frank A. Holmes, Walden, Harry L. Rogers, George T. Eastman, Waterford, Elsha W. Brown, West Burke, G. A. Jamison, Wheelock, Fred H. Hoffman, John B. Ripley.

Following is the standing of the teams to date:

Captain New mem. Money sub.

A. B. Noyes 92 \$1,055.40

C. N. Whitney 75 153.00

P. F. Hazen 40 290.40

F. C. Gilson 40 67.15

J. A. Drouin 39 420.80

C. R. Calderwood 35 222.00

L. N. Smythe 34 254.40

W. H. Taylor 25 498.70

H. J. Goodrich 23 38.60

B. L. Hall 17 17.00

F. G. Bundy 16 170.00

Miss Abbie Smith 15 188.00

C. P. French 14 91.00

H. B. Howe 12 236.00

Red Cross Branch 23 23.00

Totals 500 \$3,725.45

DISPOSE OF STATE CASES IN COURT

In Caledonia county court Thursday in the case of Lacasse vs. Thers Burns and Chester Burns the jury brought in a verdict for the defendant. The plaintiff claimed damages in an automobile accident near the bridge on the Danville road last summer.

Divorces were granted to Blanche Myotte of Lyndon from Albert Myotte on the ground of desertion; to Mary Carter of Lyndon from Eli Carter on the ground of intolerable severity and to Jennie Harris from William Harris of Lyndon on the ground of desertion.

The state cases were heard. Albert Thibodeau of St. Johnsbury pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny, was sentenced to serve not less than six months nor more than three years in the house of correction. Sentence was suspended and he was placed in care of the probation officer. Moses Page and Lulu Page of Groton pleaded guilty to a statutory offense and were sentenced to the house of correction for not less than six months nor more than seven months.

Farmers' Loans Large.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Loans aggregating \$29,824,000 has been made to farmers by the 12 federal land banks in the six months since the farm loan system has been in operation.

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ASK SECESSION IN QUEBEC

Province Enters Resolution In Assembly—to be Debated Jan. 8

Quebec, Dec. 21.—A proposal that the Province of Quebec secede from the confederation of Canadian provinces, was introduced into the Provincial legislative assembly by J. M. Francoeur, deputy for Lotbiniere today.

Quebec is the only province which voted against conscription in the recent election.

The motion will be debated on January 8th. It is as follows: "That this House is of the opinion that the Province of Quebec would be disposed to accept the rupture of the federation pact of 1867, this is the opinion of the other provinces, that the said province is an obstacle to the union, and to the progress and development of Canada."

Federal Income Tax Officers to be Here Jan. 2.

In a communication received by this paper, Collector of Internal Revenue Seth W. Jones announced that federal income tax officers will be sent into this state January 2, 1918. They will be located in the following towns for the periods specified. Caledonia county, St. Johnsbury, Jan. 2 to Jan. 16. Essex county, Island Pond, Feb. 2 to Feb. 6; Concord, Jan. 12 only. Orleans, Newport, Jan. 14 to Jan. 26. They will be there every day and ready and willing to help persons subject to the income tax make out their returns without cost to them for his services. The postmasters in the above towns will be able to direct you to the office where the deputy is located.

How many income-tax payers will there be in your county? If you can guess how many married persons living with husband or wife will have net incomes of \$2,000 or over and how many unmarried persons will have net incomes of \$1,000 or over this year, then you know. The collector of Internal Revenue estimates that there will be one income-tax payer for every 30 people in the state.

The returns of income for the year 1917 must be made on forms provided for the purpose before March 1, 1918. Because a good many people don't

understand the law and won't know how to make out their returns, the government is sending in this expert to do it for them. But the duty is on the taxpayer to make himself known to the government. If he doesn't make return as required before March 1st, he may have to pay a penalty ranging from \$20 to \$1,000, pay a fine or go to jail. So if you don't want to take chances on going to jail, you better call on the income tax man. If you are not sure about being subject to the tax, better ask him and make sure. Whether you see the income tax man or not, you must make return if subject to tax.

The collector suggests that everybody start figuring up now his income and expenses so as to be ready with the figures when the expert arrives. Expenses, however, don't mean family expenses, money used to pay off the principal of a debt, new machinery, buildings, or anything like that. They mean what you spend in making your money—interest, taxes paid, hired help, amount paid for goods sold, seed, stock bought for feeding, rent (except for your dwelling), etc. Income includes about every dollar you receive.

Good for Lyndonville.

While the other towns of the state are not ready to yield the palm to Lyndonville they are willing to admit that Lyndonville is one of the most progressive communities in the state when it comes to patriotic service. The little town's record of 800 new Red Cross members in the first four days of the present drive is remarkably good.—Barre Times.

Japanese Army and Navy Not to Have Foreign Service

Tokio, Dec. 23.—Notwithstanding reports of the activity of the Japanese army and navy it may be stated positively that Japan has not moved and does not intend to move troops to Harbin or Vladivostok or elsewhere. Statements that any portion of the Japanese army is being mobilized is unfounded.

At the headquarters of the army staff The Associated Press is informed that no mobilization is contemplated, and that reports of such projects originated in the fact that the authorities at present are not permitting the return to their home of soldiers whose normal period of service has expired, therefore there has been some increase in the army. These men have been retained as a precaution against the decrease of the army of highly trained men.

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ANYBODY CAN GO CUT WOOD

Charles Weeks Offers Opportunity to All St. Johnsbury People

The people of St. Johnsbury have the opportunity to cut enough wood to relieve the fuel famine on the wood lot of Charles Weeks on the North Danville road. Mr. Weeks has sent The Caledonian the following letter stating his proposition:

To St. Johnsbury Fuel Committee and Others:

I understand some of the business men and shop men have expressed a desire to do their bit to help relieve the fuel situation by going out to cut wood. I also wish to do my bit. I hereby extend a hearty invitation to all business men, all shop men that are out through the holidays to come to my wood lot or any one that can use an axe, please bring axes, I will pay spot cash for work or will pay in wood at a reasonable price for one cord or more. I resume the right to stop the cutting when 100 cords have been cut. My wood lot is situated on the North Danville road and can be reached by automobile.

CHARLES WEEKS.

Coal for St. Johnsbury.

Mason S. Stone, executive secretary of the state fuel administrator's office, has received information that nine more cars of hard coal have been shipped to St. Johnsbury and are en route there from the mines. These with the 17 enroute now, some of which should be near their destination, will help out materially in the conditions in St. Johnsbury. However, that place has not suffered for want of coal as badly as Fairlee and Marshfield, where no coal has been received and wood is being used for fuel. Richford, as far as has been learned, is the only town in the state in which the school conditions are now "easy street." There they have a new heating plant for coal use and they reported the first of the week that unless coal was obtained they would have to close the schools.

TOWN TOPICS

Grade two at the Summer street school has been having an arithmetic contest from Thanksgiving to Christmas and the winner was Beulah Lewis with a perfect record for the time.

C. H. Bagley who is spending the winter in Lynn, Mass., is in town this week on business.

The public schools will have their Christmas trees and exercises this morning as all the schools close at noon for the holidays.

Vermonters Promoted.

Information has been received at the adjutant general's office of the promotion of Lee S. Tiltonson and George F. Carpenter, both of Montpelier. Major Tiltonson went to Washington, D. C., a few weeks ago, having been assigned to the 35th army division as assistant adjutant of the division; but this week he consented to transfer from assistant adjutant of that division to that of an adjutant of a colored division being formed in the south, part of which division is across the water. Adjutant of a division carries the rank of lieutenant-colonel, so probably the promotion to that office will occur in the usual procedure. Major Carpenter, who went to Watervliet arsenal, was transferred to Camp Meade and has been assigned as ordnance officer of the same division with Major Tiltonson. This places each of them at the top of their departments of the division.

Applications for Soldiers Pay.

From the office of the state treasurer has been mailed 1,100 applications to the families of soldiers other than those who entered through the 1st Vermont regiment and who will, upon the return of the proper certificates, be entitled to state pay. Under the arrangement made by C. B. Scott of the office, a card system has been devised in which 12 cards are sent to each of the soldiers entitled to state pay other than in the 1st Vermont regiment enlistment and each man will send one of these cards back to the state treasurer's office each month with the proper certification showing that he has been in service for the past month. This provides a short way to get the information as to the men who are entitled to pay each month and places the responsibility of his getting his pay upon the man instead of upon the state. Mr. Scott has completed the disbursement of the state pay for the month of October, a balance of \$16,557.69 having been mailed to the men who enlisted through the 1st Vermont regiment. The November state pay to these men will be paid about Jan. 15.

AUSTRALIA VOTES AGAINST DRAFT

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 23.—Partial returns on the referendum for military compulsion gives 922,000 against the resolution and 794,000 for it. The soldiers' vote is being counted in London.

READY NOW AT OLD PRICES

Fresh lots (just received) of Foley's Honey and Tar are selling at before-the-war prices. This puts a well-known cough medicine, ready to use, in homes at less than it costs to buy and mix the ingredients yourself, and saves bother and fuss. Mrs. Mary Kisby, 3533 Princeton Ave., Spokane, Wash., writes: "I was sick in bed with laryngitis coughed very badly. I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It stopped my cough and I got better. So now I am around the house again."

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